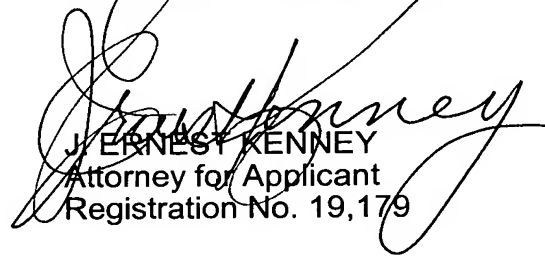


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REMARKS

During a routine review of the claims of this application and in particular the first preliminary amendment to the claims submitted with the original filing documents on October 3, 2005, it was noted that the language of claim 12 could be improved to clarify the intended meaning of the original claim. The amendment submitted herein does not constitute a narrowing amendment in any sense but rather is intended to clarify the original meaning of the claim in accordance with U.S. practice and with improvements to the English syntax. Examination of the application as-amended is respectfully requested.

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